Chief Health Officer Makes Ringing Defense of This Precaution Against Smallpox.

Dr. Levy's Advice

Successful vaccination is an abso-ute protection against smallpox. Every baby should be vaccinated before it is a year old, unless there is some good reason for not doing

So. Every one should be vaccinated again at the age of ten or twelve years. This ordinarily affords protection for life.

Scrupulous cleanliness should be observed in vaccinating and also thereafter until the arm is entirely well.

well.

No shield should be used—it does more harm than good.

If these points are observed, vaccination is free from danger, and usually even from serious inconvenience. A sore arm for a few days is the worst to be expected, and this is a small price to pay for protection from a dangerous, loathsome disease like smallpox.

statement to The Times-Dispatch last night, Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer of the city of Richmond, makes a ringing defense of universal vaccination as the most efficient weapon against smallpox, and gives assurance to the public that the exercise of this precaution contains no element

of danger.

Dr. Levy was led to make this public statement by the unrest that has developed in certain quarters following the death of seven-year-old Mildred Hays Blanning, on November 13, from tetanus, said to have been contracted through the infection of a vaccination wound.

United States Commissioner of Education.

With programs complete and in print for the guidance of the members as to the through the infection of a vaccination wound.

"It is not at all certain that this death from tetanus was due to the vaccination," said Dr. Levy. "In fact, the physician who performed the vaccination and who signed the death certificate thinks it most probable that this was not the case. There is no doubt that the child was vaccinated and that it died, a month later, from what the attending physician considered to be tetanus (lockjaw). We may be very sure that the vaccine itself did not contain the germ of tetanus. The germ of tetanus is rather widely distributed, and whenever the skin is broken in any way there is always some chance of tetanus developing.

"It is most unlikely in this special case that the tetanus germ even gained entrance to the body from any outside source at the time of vaccination; for in that case the symptoms of the distributeds.

of Jenner this disease was a soorge which has no parallel to-day. Practically every one had it at some time in life. A large proportion of the populace here its marks. It was about as common as measies and scarled fever are to-day. Being present constantly in most communities, nearly and the state of the state to make the work of the conferences, they constantly in most communities, nearly stone and the state of the state to make the work of the conferences, they will find time in which to enjoy the chiefen pox at the present time in the State.

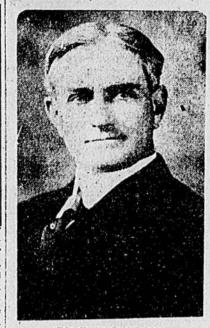
JENNER'S DISCOVERY

ELININATED SCOURGE

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DANGER, SAYS DR. LEVY EXPECTED HERE THIS WEEK FOR SUSTAINING MEMBERS

at John Marshall High School To-Morrow.



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source at the time of vaccination; for in that case the symptoms of the disease would hardly have been four weeks in making their appearance. It is most probable that there was, later on, some other slight injury—so slight as to escape notice—and that the tetanus bacillus entered the body through this.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, who will address the State Teachers' Association on Wednesday or Friday on methods by which the schools may aid in the fight against the spread of tuberculosis. Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, will make an address at the opening session to-morrow night. Dr. W. H. Heck, of the Universioner of Education, will make an address at the opening session to-morrow night. Dr. W. H. Heck, of the University of Virginia, will discuss "The Re-"Even if, for the sake of argument, we admit that tetanus and death were actually due to vaccination, this should not cause any one to receive the should make the superintendents in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce and cause any one to receive the superintendents in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce and cause any one to receive the superintendents in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce and cause any one to receive the superintendent for the Health of the Chamber of Commerce and the superintendent for the Health of the Chamber of Commerce and the superintendent for the Health of the Chamber of Commerce and the superintendent for the Health of the Chamber of Commerce and the superintendent for the Health of the Chamber of Commerce and the superintendent for the Health of the Chamber of Commerce and the superintendent for the Health of the Chamber of Commerce and the superintendent for the Health of the Chamber of Commerce and the superintendent for the Health of the Superintendent for the Superintenden we admit that tetanus and death were actually due to vaccination, this should not cause any one to neglect vaccination cliber for himself or for his child. Tens of thousands of vaccinations have been done in Richmond since I became connected with the Health Department, and this is the first instance in which it has even been suspected of doing any real harm, while, on the other hand, these vaccinations have, beyond all questions, prevented hundreds of cases of smallpox, some of which would have resulted in death, many more in permanent injury to health, and still more in disfigurement for life.

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VACCINATION FREE FROM FULLY 2,000 TEACHERS BOY SCOUTS ON WARPATH VICE COMMISSION HAS

Virginia Education Conference Opens Movement Inaugurated With Parade No Flourish of Trumpets or Parading of Unpleasant Publicity in Its Methods.

the campaign started on Saturday for sustaining memberships, through which means it is heped to expand the work of the great movement in this city, Before the end of the week it is hoped that enough money will be raised to carry on the work for the next year.

Frank W. Duke, superintendent of the Virginia Mechanies' Institute, and one of the leaders of the Boy Scout movement here, is the originator of the campaign, and is being assisted by the scout officials. The whole was inaugurated on Friday night by a parade in which more than 800 boys participated, followed by a gigantle mass-meeting of the khaki-clad youngsters in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School.

The plan was then unfolded to the boys, and the campaign was well unsolved. sustaining memberships, through which

Boy Scouts this morning will resume

of 800 Khaki-Clad

Youngsters.

Scout Commissioner D. W. Durrett is treasurer of the fund.

ROCKS GENERALLY NAMED FOR SHIPS THAT HIT THEM

Secretary Redfield, in Annual Report, Refers to Urgent Necessity for Alaskan Surveys. 9

WASHINGTON, November 22.—Characterizing the past attitude of the Federal government as "that of a wealthy and prosperous man, refusing to give his loyal children the necessaries of life," Secretary of Commerce Redfield, in a part of his annual report, made public to-night, emphasized the need of legislation and money for safeguarding vessels against needless destruction.

"The commission believes that nothing desirable can be gained from publication for this reason it has not made public even the times and places of its meetings. But the commission has not been idle. Since its organization, many meetings have been held, much information has not been idle. Since its organization, many meetings have been held, much information head places of its meetings. But the commission has not been idle. Since its organization, many meetings have been held, much information head places of its meetings. But the commission has not been idle. Since its organization, many meetings have been held, much information head places of its meetings. But the commission has not been idle. Since its organization, many meetings have been held, much information has not been idle. Since its organization, many meetings have been held, much information has been gathered.

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"Our citizens who have been drowned (thirty-one in one case), and both private and public property repeatedly lost, because the United States government has not more rapidly provided the force and apparatus with which to survey and chart the dangerous waters of our Pacific, and particularly of our Alaskan coast," the secretary said. Immediate need for three new vesses for survey work along the Alaskan coast was pointed out.

Referring to the necessity for Alaskan surveys, the secretary said the plan of discovering rocks by running vessels on them had become so com-

mon that rocks generally were named after the steamer which hit them. "It puts the nation to the blush that the coast and geodetic survey should operate under conditions which would in private business cause the discharge the superintendent who allowed them to continue," the secretary added. Congress will be asked this winter for a sufficient further sum to permit keeping vessels in operation through-out the year, to provide for the early building of new ships and for the use

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With a total absence of anything that savors of unpleasant publicity, and almost without the knowledge of

meeting of the khakl-clad youngsters in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School.

The plan was then unfolded to the boys, and the campaign was well under way bright and early the following morning. Several hundred memberships were secured by the boys before the close of the first day. To-day they will resume the work, which will end at 9 o'clock Monday night of next week.

As an incentive to work, the committee has offered a prize of a trip to Washington to the troop that gains the largest number of memberships, to be settled on the percentage basis. To the five scouts getting the largest individual number of memberships will also be given trips along with the winning troop, 'If the individual prize winners are members of the winning troop, and the sustaining memberships will boys. The sustaining memberships to boys. The sustaining memberships in the four that an investigation would be curative. It was largely this fear that caused the Board of Aldermen of the preceding Council to defeat a \$3,000 appropriation for the Mayor's Vice Commission, after it had been approved by the Finance Committee and the Common Council.

ISSUED BY COMMISSION

The commission's statement, issued last night, follows:
"This commission is composed of se rious minded men and women who are deeply concerned about the welfare of our city. The members are prominent in the business, professional and social in the city. They are not fenalics in the business, professional and social life of the city. They are not fanatics, but are conservative, intelligent men and women of proved integrity who are able to weigh evidence before reaching a decision, and who are firmly determined to do something constructive upon this all-important civic problem.

"The commission believes that noth

tion of the segregated district, which some mistakenly think to be the whole MAPPED OUT ITS WORK question. The commission was appointed to consider the whole question of commercialized vice in all its ramifications, and this it purposes to do with all the haste of which so imwith all the haste of which so image portant an investigation will permit, but with none of the notoriety that has, unfortunately, usually attended such investigations elsewhere.

Will Not Allow War in European Countries to Stop Christian Activities.

Discusses Death of Child Many Prominent Speakers

Does Not Believe Little Mildred Hays Blanning Died From Effects of Tetanus That Is Traceable to Vaccine Infection.

Trip to Washington Promised Winners, and Individual Awards Are Officed to Scouts Securing Greatest Number of Contributing Members.

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At the last meeting of the Finance Committee a delegation from the com-mission appeared before it in support of a \$3,000 appropriation to enable it, among other things, to secure the services of an expert to aid it in the go as messengers to the various further conduct of the investigation. The committee was told that the employment of such an expert was es-

Rev. Frank T. McFaden, D. D., secretary of the commission, made it clear to the committee that a comprehensive to the committee that a comprehensive investigation into vice conditions in this city will not be long deferred even if the Mayor's commission is denied the assistance it asks. The city, he said, now has the choice of an investigation at the hands of the Mayor's commission, composed of conservative men and women jealous of the city's according to the commission. good name and future welfare, or, by a self-constituted body, whose methods might prove to be sensational.

Mrs. William A. Burrows, president f the Federation of Mothers' Clubs.
William T. Reed, president of the hamber of Commerce. of the Federation of Mothers' Clubs.

Alex B. Gulgon, lawyer.
Rev. John J. Gravatt, D. D., rector
f Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.
J. W. Nokeloy, president of McGill Catholic Union.

Catholic Union.

Miss Sarah Roller, probation officer
of the Juvenile Court.

Dr. M. D. Hoge, Jr., physician and
member of the Richmond Board of

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MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO BE SENT CHURCHES ABROAD

MACFARLAND ANNOUNCES PLAN

xecutive Committee of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ Executive Committee of Federal in America, Representing Thirty Denominations, Soon to Meet Here.

When the executive committee of the Protestant denominations, meets here carly next mouth, plans for sending several prominent ministers to Europe will be discussed. These ministers will churches in the warring nations to convey to them the good will and sympathy of the Christian churches in America.

The executive committee will meet in this city on December 9, 10 and 11. This committee is the controlling body of the Federal Council of Churches, which is an official body representing virtually all of the Protestant denomi-nations on this continent. The execu-tive committee is composed of some of the most noted clergymen in Amer-ica, and reservations have been made for eighty-five delegates. Dr. Shaller Mathews, dean of the Theological School, Chicago University, heads the

might prove to be sensational.

The Mayor's commission is composed of sixteen members, as follows:

Ashton Starke, chairman.

Rev. Frank T. McFaden, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, socretary.

Rev. J. T. Mastin, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrects.

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Rev. J. T. Mastin, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

G. L. Wilcox, vice-president of the Central Trades and Labor Council.

Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., pastor of Grace Street Baptist Church.

Rev. E. N. Calisch, Ph. D., rabbi of Beth Ahabah Synagogue.

Rev. J. W. Dixon, superintendent of the Methodist Institute for Christian Work.

Rev. E. N. Calisch, Ph. D., rabbi of Beth Ahabah Synagogue.

Rev. J. T. Mastin, secretary of the councils. S. MacFarland, secretary of the councils of the propaganda of the council's commission on peace and arbitration.

"The purpose of the churches," said Dr. MacFarland, "should not he misunderstood. We do not mean, if we can help it, to let the war stop Christian activities. That expresses our purpose.

"The Federal Council began arrangements a year ago for a world congress

Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Sam Cohen, president of the Ladies' Hebrew Beneficial Association.

Alex B. Guigen lawyer.

work harder than ever."

The plan, it is stated, will be worked out in detail at the annual meeting of the executive committee, to be held

here.

The Ministerial Union of Richmond, will look after the entertainment of the noted guests during their visit here. Rev. J. Yates Downman, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, has been appointed chairman of the executive committee.

Rev. B. H. Melton.

Browned While Duck Hunting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

AUBURN, N. Y., November 22.—Paul Bristor, son of Mayor Bristor, of Auburn, and Julian Candes, son of Justice Candes, of Cayuga, were drowned into committees, and specific work assigned to each. It considers its task bunting.

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Brev. Russell Cecil, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, is a member of the executive committee of the Federal Council. He represents the Federal Council. He represents the Centenary Methodist Church, represigned to each. It considers its task hunting.

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